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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is September 23, 2005, this Response being filed within two months of the Office Action. It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Howrey LLP's Deposit Account No. 01-2508/12041.0085.NPUS00.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.